

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Don Roberts, on January 27, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Don Roberts, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jason Priest (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch  
Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Public Health and Safety Division

00:00:02 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:01:46 Rep. Schmidt  
00:01:54 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:02:06 Chairman Roberts  
00:02:22 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD

**Public Health and Safety Division**

00:03:17 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:06:44 Sen. Priest entered.  
**EXHIBIT(jhh21a01)**  
00:13:39 Sen. Caferro  
00:14:32 Rep. Belcourt  
00:14:44 Kris Wilkinson  
00:15:05 Rep. Schmidt  
00:15:16 Pat Sullivan, Governor's Budget Office  
00:15:59 Sen. Lewis  
00:16:42 Kris Wilkinson  
00:16:59 Sen. Priest  
00:17:21 Kris Wilkinson  
00:18:30 Sen. Priest  
00:18:41 Kris Wilkinson  
00:18:56 Sen. Priest  
00:19:04 Kris Wilkinson  
00:25:47 Rep. Schmidt  
00:25:49 Kris Wilkinson  
00:26:11 Rep. Schmidt  
00:26:17 Kris Wilkinson  
00:26:26 Jane Smilie, Administrator, Public Health and Safety Division, Department of  
Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**State Laboratory Program:**

00:35:43 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:40:05 Rep. Burnett  
00:40:21 Jane Smilie, DPHHS  
00:40:34 Ann Webber, DPHHS  
00:41:14 Rep. Burnett  
00:41:28 Jane Smilie  
00:42:18 Chairman Roberts  
00:42:35 Jane Smilie  
00:42:56 Rep. Belcourt

**Communicable Disease and Control Programs:**

00:44:15 Jane Smilie, DPHHS  
00:46:57 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:48:04 Sen. Lewis  
00:48:29 Jane Smilie

**Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion:**

00:49:01 Jane Smilie, DPHHS  
00:52:08 Kris Wilkinson. LFD

**Family and Community Health:**

00:54:56 Jane Smilie, DPHHS  
00:57:41 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:58:47 Rep. Esp  
00:59:19 Jane Smilie  
01:00:11 Rep. Esp  
01:00:16 Rep. Belcourt

**Public Health System Improvement and Preparedness:**

01:01:34 Jane Smilie, DPHHS  
01:04:05 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
01:05:36 Chairman Roberts  
01:05:55 Jane Smilie  
01:06:29 Chairman Roberts  
01:07:28 Dr. Steve Helgerson, State Medical Officer, DPHHS  
01:11:33 Rep. Belcourt  
01:11:45 Jane Smilie  
01:12:53 Rep. Esp  
01:12:59 Jane Smilie  
01:31:30 Rep. Belcourt  
01:31:46 Jane Smilie  
01:31:55 Todd Harwell, Chief, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Bureau, DPHHS  
01:32:47 Rep. Belcourt  
01:33:09 Todd Harwell  
01:33:34 Rep. Esp  
01:34:03 Jane Smilie  
01:34:28 Rep. Esp  
01:34:34 Jane Smilie  
01:34:49 Kris Wilkinson  
01:35:26 Sen. Priest  
01:36:22 Jane Smilie  
01:38:00 Sen. Priest  
01:38:37 Jane Smilie  
01:38:51 Dr. Steve Helgerson  
01:46:54 Sen. Priest  
01:47:16 Dr. Steve Helgerson  
01:48:33 Rep. Belcourt  
01:49:07 Sen. Lewis

**Decision Packages**

01:50:11 Jane Smilie, DPHHS  
01:52:24 Chairman Roberts  
01:52:28 Jane Smilie  
01:56:05 Rep. Belcourt  
01:56:22 Jane Smilie  
01:56:42 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
01:57:14 Jane Smilie

**EXHIBIT(jhh21a02)**

01:58:01 Chairman Roberts  
01:58:08 Jane Smilie  
01:58:23 Kris Wilkinson  
01:58:39 Rep. Esp  
01:59:01 Jane Smilie  
01:59:19 Rep. Esp  
01:59:29 Jane Smilie  
01:59:41 Chairman Roberts  
01:59:45 Rep. Burnett  
02:00:04 Kris Wilkinson  
02:00:15 Chairman Roberts  
02:00:19 Rep. Schmidt  
02:00:43 Kris Wilkinson  
02:02:51 Chairman Roberts  
02:03:14 Rep. Schmidt  
02:03:33 Kris Wilkinson  
02:03:58 Rep. Schmidt  
02:04:52 Kris Wilkinson  
02:05:11 Rep. Schmidt  
02:05:19 Sen. Caferro  
02:05:41 Kris Wilkinson  
02:06:15 Chairman Roberts  
02:06:24 Laurie Lambson, DPHHS  
02:06:34 Kris Wilkinson  
02:06:43 Laurie Lambson  
02:06:51 Sen. Caferro  
02:07:08 Kris Wilkinson  
02:07:18 Rep. Belcourt  
02:07:34 Chairman Roberts  
02:07:47 Rep. Schmidt  
02:08:00 Rep. Esp  
02:08:20 Kris Wilkinson  
02:08:57 Rep. Schmidt  
02:09:03 Kris Wilkinson  
02:09:18 Rep. Schmidt  
02:09:36 Kris Wilkinson  
02:10:04 Chairman Roberts  
02:10:28 Rep. Esp  
02:11:02 Kris Wilkinson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:11:21

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Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibits**

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a07\)](#)

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh21aad.pdf](#))**